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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR STABILIZING PELVIC RING DISRUPTION

Enclosed are also:

X Seven (7) sheets of drawings.

X Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.

X Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

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